

# Deccan Education Society's Fergusson College, Pune Department of English M.A. English (Credit System) 2015-16

#### **CURRICULUM**

M.A. (English) course with its focus on various Literature and Language components will provide a unique opportunity to students to obtain communication skills that will enable them to pursue their career in diverse fields like teaching, research, media, technical writing, journalism, creative writing and so on. It gives students an exposure to the artistic and innovative use of language employed by various literary figures belonging to different literary canons and countries. Along with linguistic competence, the course introduces unique literary texts that help to instill values and develop human concern in students.

This is a Two year full time course with four semesters and is intended preferably for graduates in English. The basic aims/objectives of this course are to:

- > Acquaint students with different theoretical and practical aspects of language and literary theory.
- > Cultivate their literary sensibility and develop critical thinking for the proper appreciation of texts.
- > Sensitize them to reflect on universal human concerns.
- > To enhance their understanding of cultural studies.
- > To provide exposure to different approaches, methods and techniques of teaching English Language and Literature.

#### **COURSE DESIGN:**

M.A.English Course is designed by the Board of Studies, University of Pune.

### YEARWISE PAPERS:

# PART- I (SEM-I & II)

| Paper-I-   | English Literature from 1550-1798        | (Core Paper) |
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| Paper-II-  | English Literature from 1798-2000        | (Core Paper) |
| Paper-III- | Contemporary Studies in English language | (Core Paper) |
| Paper-IV-  | Literary Criticism and Theory            | (Core Paper) |

## PART-II (SEM-III & IV)

Paper-V- Indian Writing in English (Core Paper)

Paper-VI- English Language and Literature Teaching (Core Paper)

- Any one group out of the following **three** options to be selected.
- A- i. Paper VII- Poetry in English
  - ii. Paper VIII- Drama in English

- B- i. Paper VII- Linguistics and Stylistics
  - ii. Paper VIII- Semantics and Pragmatics
- C- i. Paper VII- Cultural Studies
  - ii. Paper VIII- American Literature

# **ADDITIONAL COMPULSORY COURSE (10 Credits)**

- Introduction to Cyber Security/Information Security. (4 Credits)
- Human Rights (2Credits)
- Skill Development (4 Credits)

#### **PLACEMENT:**

IT companies and other content-development companies approach the department to recruit students from the college. Avenues such as Technical writing/Content writing/Instructional Design have opened up, besides traditional ones such as teaching, journalism and mass communication.

### **Our Recruiters**

These are some of the institutions and companies that have given employment to our M.A. English students:

- Ayush Software
- Avaya
- Fergusson College
- Nowrosjee Wadia College
- D.Y. Patil College
- Y.B. Patil College of Polytechnic
- International Center, University of Pune.
- ELTIS
- FLAME

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